

## Adding Buildings from SketchUp to Google Earth

In this project, students will have 2 applications open: Google SketchUp and Google Earth. Google SketchUp is open for the purpose of creating their buildings. Google Earth is the map where the buildings will be placed. Students must understand how to maneuver from one application to another.

☞ Open **Google SketchUp** and design a building.  
Name and save the document.

☞ Open **Google Earth** and navigate to the exact area where you want to put your building.  
Zoom in.

☞ Back in **Google SketchUp**, click on Get Current View.



This will place a picture of the GE background with your building.

To move the GE background click on the orbit tool, then click & drag on the background.



To place the building exactly where you want it, click on the move tool right click on the building, then drag the building to the correct location.

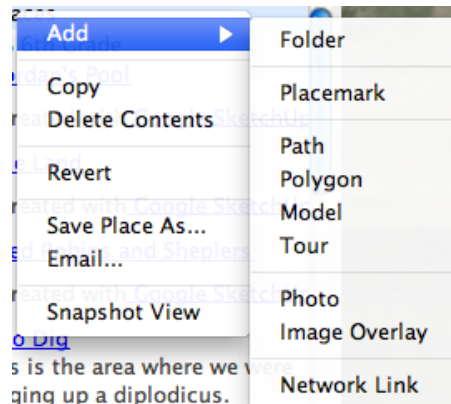
When you're satisfied with the location of the building, click on Place Model.



☞ You should now be able to see the building in **Google Earth**.

It will be stored under temporary places. Right click on the temporary file to rename it.

Right click on My Places to Add a Folder. Drag your file into this new folder.



We found that if you want to replace existing buildings, it is better to add Google Earth to SketchUp beforehand, then design right on top of the existing building. For new structures, just start creating in GoogleSketchUp as stated in these directions.